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SUBJECT: VIEWS OF INDIAN NUCLEAR INTENTIONS.

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1. EMBASSY IS OF THE VIEW THAT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT REMAINS EXCEEDINGLY SKEPTICAL OF ANY RATIONALIZATIONS REGARDING INDIAN NUCLEAR BLAST AND VERY SUSPICIOUS OF ANY STATED INTENTIONS ON THE PART OF INDIAN GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE, WHILE INDIAN ASHOK KAPUR'S THESIS MAY APPEAR LOGICAL AND REASONABLE, IT PROBABLY WILL NOT CARRY VERY MUCH WEIGHT IN CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

2. ALTHOUGH PRESS AND TV HAVE PASSED ON TO OTHER MORE
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CURRENT MATTERS, GOC CONCERN OVER IMPLICATIONS OF

INDIAN TEST REMAINS HIGH WITH ALMOST DAILY INTERAGENCY MEETINGS ON SUBJECT. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT IF SUBSTANCE PARA 4 DEPARTMENT REFTEL HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN COMMUNICATED TO CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, THIS BE DONE AT AN EARLY DATE.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO PARAS 3 AND 4 DEPARTMENT REFTEL EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DETAILS AND RATIONALE FOR FINAL USG POSITION IN ORDER THAT WE MAY BE RESPONSIVE TO CONTINUING QUESTIONS FROM GOC OFFICIALS.
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